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SUBJ : NIGERIAN AMBASSADOR PRESENTS CREDENTIALS TO PRESIDENT NETO

IN LUANDA

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1. TODAY'S PRESS REPORTS THAT MUSA MUHAMMADU BELLO HAS PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS AS NIGERIAN AMBASSADOR TO MPLA GOVERNMENT IN LUANDA. APPARENTLY CEREMONY TOOK PLACE LAST TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3 ILJES PALACE IN LUANDA, WITH NIGERIAN DELEGATION HEADED BY LT. GENERAL O. OBASANJO (REFTEL) IN ATTENDANCE.

2. WRITE UP INDICATES BELLO, WHO HAS BEEN SERVING AS DIRECTOR MINISTRY EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ASIA DEPARTMENT AND WHO WAS SLATED TO BECOME NIGERIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER IN OTTAWA, SPOKE IN PORTUGUESE AT CEREMONEY, """"A FEAT WHICH DREW A WARM APPLAUSE (SIC) FROM PRESIDENT NETO." MPLA LEADER EXPRESSED HIS GRATITUDE TO NIGERIA FOR LATTER'S "CONCRETE MATERIAL AND POLITICAL SUPPORT." NETO ALSO SAID HE HOPED THAT NIGERIA AND ANGOLA TOGETHER COULD ".....PUSH BACK THE FRONTIERS OF RACISM AND COLONIALISM."

3. "DAILY TIMES" ADDS THAT BULLO APPOINTMENT AGAIN RASIES QUESTIONS ABOUT PRESENCE BRIGADIER(RET) ADEKUNLE ON NIGERIAN DELEGATION.
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